

### GOLD HILL Family Returns From Trip

BY MRS. CLYDE KELL  
Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. D. Estremado, their son, Jimmy, and daughter, Jean, and Mrs. Bob Jacks have returned to their homes following a 3 1/2 week vacation in Mexico. Mrs. Jacks is also a daughter of the Estremados. They went by way of the coast route to Mexico City, where they spent six days shopping and sight seeing. While in Mexico City, they saw a bull fight.

They returned by way of the Central Mexican highway to El Paso, Texas, and traveled in New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California.

As they were driving in Mexico, Estremado would stop along the highway and go into the fields to talk with the men working. He found them friendly, a great many are using the old method of farming, few of them have tractors.

Estremado has farmed in the Gold Hill area several years. The Estremado's live on Sardine Creek road and Mrs. Jacks home is on Garden Row.

Others going were Howard Freeman, John Andrews, Mrs. Jesse Baker and daughter, Freda, Mrs. Rex Allison and daughter, Darlene.

Thirteen members of the Youth Group of the Christian church went on a snow party recently on the Siskiyou. Following the party several of the young people attended church at the Ashland Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allison, Mrs. Jesse Baker and Bill J. Miller accompanied the group.

The Feb. 20 Bible Study of the Christian church was held at the home of Mrs. Bessie Henderson on Pacific Highway 99 north with 12 present. Mrs. Joe Kavalek assisted Mrs. Henderson in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Force went to Williams Feb. 20 where they spent the day at the home of Mrs. Grace Haskins. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin McDonough at Ruch.



WEARING THEIR ROYAL ROBES in Washington are Miss Barbara Boggs, daughter of a New Orleans congressman, and Parish Fuller, queen and king of Mardi Gras ball in capital. (International Soundphoto)

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance and son, Robert, were Miss Marla Abbott of Central Point and Mrs. Lance's cousin, Wilburn Eastlick from Yreka, Calif.

Others present for dinner Sunday, Feb. 24, were the Lance's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hope and son, Lance of Medford.

Miss Barbara Rains of Medford spent last week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maybelle Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of the Table Rock area were dinner guests, Feb. 25, of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Force on Fifth ave. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Force are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock were hosts at their home in Medford recently to a surprise anniversary dinner for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fichard Whitlock, who is a grandson of the Quinns.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sell of Stanford, Neb., spent several days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinn. Mrs. Sell is a niece of Mrs. Quinn. The Sells vacationed in Hawaii for 10 days.

The Youth Group of the Christian church attended a banquet Feb. 14 at the Phoenix Church of Christ. The theme of the banquet was Hearts for Christ. The minister of the church, The Rev. Bill J. Miller, accompanied the group from here.

Mrs. Kenneth Lamb whose home is on the Old Stage rd. gave a party for her daughter, Carolyn, on her ninth birthday Feb. 15.

The young guests included Barbara and Norman Shatz, Susan and Carol Rosencran, Darlene Olson, Shirley Kell, Ann Johnson and Carolyn's sister Susan. Other attending the party were Mrs. Lenard Olson, and Mrs. Charles E. Rosencran of Gold Hill, and Mrs. Lela Lamb from Central Point.

The valentine motif was used for the decorations, and refreshments of cake and ice cream served of which the colors red and white were used.

Mrs. Stanley Brown has reported a total of \$94.50 donated for the March of Dimes. The amount included funds from Mrs. Brown's coffee, the coffee at Mrs. Norman Gail's home, The Health Unit's donation and money from various individuals. Mrs. Brown was chairman of the coffee given in Gold Hill. Gold Hill was one of the many places that didn't receive coin cards this year. In addition to those reported by Mrs. Brown, The Gold Hill Grange reported that a donation of \$25.25 was turned into Medford for the March of Dimes. The Gold Hill school raised more than \$60 for the fight against polio. Amethyst Rebekah lodge and the Gold Hill Garden club each made a \$1 donation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen have expressed their thanks to all of those in this area, who have been helpful during the illness of Christensen.

### Porter's Bill Would Reinvest Forest Funds For Recreational Use

Washington — (Special) — Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.), has introduced a bill to reinvest part of each year's profits from our national forests in the recreation business.

The bill is identical to that introduced by Congressman Lee Metcalf (D-Mont.), on which hearings were held last year.

It would:

- (1) Declare public recreation use of the national forests a policy of Congress. There is no such policy now.
- (2) Earmark 10 per cent of the national forest receipts each year for development, maintenance and operation of recreation facilities and areas; provide for adequate safety, sanitation and health, and improvement and maintenance of wildlife habitat. The amount so set aside shall not exceed \$11 million in any one year.

**Greatest Good**  
"Our national forests were established more than 50 years ago to provide the greatest good to the greatest number of people in the long run," Porter said in commenting on the bill.

"This same policy applies today to our system of 149 national forests, in which each of us is a shareholder, covering 181 million acres from Alaska to Puerto Rico and in 40 states.

"Watershed protection and timber production are the primary objectives of our national forests. In the past few years, however, there have been huge and rapid increases in the other multipurpose uses, including grazing, wildlife and recreation. In this bill, we hope to help the Forest Service develop and strengthen the latter uses, because our national forests provide the last great public-access area for millions seeking recreation.

**8 Cents Per Visitor**  
"Each year, more Americans spent at least part of their vacations in our national forests. Last year 45 1/2 million Americans did so — more than twice the total number of visitors in 1946. Last year, we appropriated \$3.7 million for the Forest Service."

**HIS PRIVILEGE**  
Windsor, Ont. — (U.P.) — A few minutes after receiving his citizenship certificate, Lambert Hammings of Kingsville experienced one of the "privileges" of a Canadian citizen. He walked out of the Court building, found a parking ticket on his car and went back in to pay the \$2 fine with the comment, "It's a pleasure."

Eight cents out of every dollar spent by consumers for food goes for transportation.

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### Turkey Process Methods Change

Fargo, N.D. — (U.P.) — New developments are bringing noticeable changes to the turkey processing industry, according to Lloyd Forness, extension poultry marketing agent at North Dakota State College.

Forness said "processing plants are increasing in the production areas of the country and decreasing in the larger cities."

"Poultrymen have found that refrigerated transportation makes shipping dressed poultry practical," he said. "Assembling costs are considerably less and there is less loss from shrinkage when live birds are spared a long trip to the central market."

He said large chain store operators have found it more convenient and economical to buy directly from large-scale processors located in the producing area.

Although most processing operations have been shifted to the producing area, Forness said, the number of plants in relation to past years is down considerably. This is due to the increase in size of operations. New machines and greater efficiency have modernized the turkey processing industry.

Forness said practically all processing plants are now producing a bird that is eviscerated and packaged ready for the oven. This switch from New York-dressed operations has actually resulted in less cost to the plant operators.

**Cucumber Seedlings Aid In Virus Disease Study**  
Geneva, N. Y. — (U.P.) — The State Agricultural Experiment Station here has come up with a short cut in the detection of virus diseases in stone fruits through the use of cucumber seedlings.

The process, known as "indexing," enables plant scientists to separate virus-free from diseased budwood for use in propagating healthy nursery trees.

By this method, leaf juice extracts of the fruits to be tested are inoculated into the seed leaves of the cucumber. Within five to eight days virus symptoms appear in the cucumber plants if the viruses are present in the leaf juices.

### HORN BROOK Grange Schedules Party

BY MRS. H. H. CHAPMAN  
Hornbrook — Hornbrook Grange will hold a card party Friday, March 1, at 8 p.m. at the Grange hall. Refreshments will be furnished and the public has been invited.

The week end storm brought high winds and heavy rains to this area, melting snow in the higher regions and sending rivulets rushing down the mountainsides, and turning Cottonwood creek into a muddy torrent. No damage has been reported, either from wind or rain.

Mrs. James Hodge was hostess for the Contract Bridge club at her home Tuesday. Members playing were Mrs. Laura Swinerton, who won high score, Mrs. Fred Mills, who won second, Mrs. Lester Nye, Mrs. Marshall Horn, Mrs. Grace Quigley, and Mrs. Bertha Bradley. Guest players were Mrs. Kay Kettlewell and Mrs. Henley Clawson.

Mrs. Kay Kettlewell is now residing permanently in Hornbrook in the former Carl Deal home which she recently purchased and remodeled. She has been making her home for the past few months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rokovina in Medford. She and her late husband, Mr. Chet Kettlewell, were residents here for a number of years before moving to Eagle Point, and later to Calistoga, Calif.

Charles Greive has received word that Mrs. E. R. Greive, his sister-in-law, who underwent

### Odd Cackling Sound Solves Disappearance

Rochester, N. Y. — (U.P.) — In the midst of one of the city's worst cold waves, a parking lot attendant heard an odd cackling sound.

Determining the car it came from, the attendant checked the interior. Then he lifted the hood and found a chicken wedged between the battery and the motor.

The discovery solved for the car owners, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Collins, the two-day disappearance of Linda, their pet chicken. The feathered stowaway was frightened and dirty but apparently unharmed.

Mrs. Oliver Fick of Canyonville, was a week end guest at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman. Her husband, a/3c Oliver Fick, is now stationed at Chanute Air Force base near Chicago, Sunday visitors at the Chapman home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dungey of Oregon City and their son, Herb Dungey, of Medford.

Arkansas was known as "The Bear State" until 1923 when the nickname was changed to "The Wonder State."

### Pickin' Pears News and Notes From Camp White

BY A. W. RIBERDY  
One of the main events of the year took place at the VA Domiciliary at Camp White on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26. This was a "Turnabout" and recognition program presented to the volunteer workers and organizations who have participated in work at the domiciliary. Approximately 500 volunteer workers and their guests were present.

The program opened with an introduction by Frank J. Gloninger, chairman of the VA's Advisory committee, followed by E. K. Ricker, domiciliary manager, who paid tribute to the volunteers for their efforts during the past year. Presentation of VA's certificates was made by Ricker, assisted by H. Jaffrey, assistant manager, and Dr. W. J. Planka, chief medical officer.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to 21 volunteers for 100 hours of service.

Certificates of merit for 300 hours of service were presented to Frances Flinn, Yvonne Dalen and Mrs. Wilbur Arnold of the American Red Cross; Lillian Williams and Frieda Lawrence of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary; James I. Cassal of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Tom Ginn of the American Legion.

Certificates for 500 hours of outstanding service went to Jennie B. Creager of the American Red Cross and Mary Cassal of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary.

Certificates for 1,000 hours of devotion to volunteer duty were awarded Marie Rehling, Mrs. Gertrude Stanley and Amanda Barnes of the American Red Cross, and Leila Birch, Amy Randle and Helen Lusk of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary.

Certificates "in recognition of volunteer service in behalf of the veteran patients through the Veterans Administration voluntary service program" were presented to representatives of the various volunteer organizations for their participation in domiciliary activities during the past year.

A distinguished service award and 30-year service pin were presented to Mrs. Linnie Zahnov of the American Red Cross by Mrs. John Day, American Red Cross Pacific area council representative. Mrs. Nahow has been an active member of the A.R.C. Medford chapter, since

1938 and active in volunteer work at the VA Domiciliary since its opening eight years ago. She previously was a member of the American Red Cross in North Dakota and Minnesota. She will leave shortly for Brainard, Minn., where she will make her home.

At the conclusion of the presentations a stage show comprised entirely of Domiciliary members, emceed by Al Birman of the special services division, gave a creditable performance to volunteers and guests. Music was provided by the Camp White orchestra, directed by James A. Rea.

The program concluded with refreshments.

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